

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A communication terminal including a circuit board having a ground plane, the circuit board connected to an antenna, and the circuit board contained in a casing, the communication terminal, comprising:

a first conductive part, formed of a conductor, and provided in the casing so as to be exposed from a rear face of the casing; ~~and~~

a second conductive part, formed of a conductor, and provided in the casing so as to be exposed from a bottom face or side face of the casing; and

a passive element provided between the second conductive part and the ground plane of the circuit board,

wherein the second conductive part is electrically connected to the ground plane of the circuit board through the passive element and to the first conductive part.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The communication terminal as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a conductor fitting which is provided between the second conductive part and the ground plane of the circuit board,

wherein the second conductive part is electrically connected to the ground plane of the circuit board through the conductor fitting.

Claims 3-4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (previously presented): The communication terminal as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first conductive part and the second conductive part are formed in one piece.

Claim 6 (previously presented): A communication terminal including a circuit board to which a shield case is attached on a rear face side of a casing, the circuit board connected to an antenna, and the circuit board contained in the casing, the communication terminal, comprising:

 a conductive board, formed of a conductor, and arranged along a rear face of the casing; and

 a conductor part, formed of a conductor, and provided between the rear face of the casing and the circuit board,

 wherein the conductor part is electrically connected to the shield case and the conductive board.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The communication terminal as set forth in claim 6, wherein the conductive board is arranged so as to be exposed from the rear face of the casing.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The communication terminal as set forth in claim 6, wherein the conductive board and the conductor part are formed in one piece.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A communication terminal including a circuit board having a ground plane, the circuit board connected to an antenna, and the circuit board contained in a casing, the communication terminal comprising:

 a first conductive part, formed of a conductor, and arranged along only a lower portion of a rear face of the casing; and

 a second conductive part, formed of a conductor, and provided between the rear face of the casing and the circuit board; and

a passive element provided between the second conductive part and the ground plane of the circuit board,

 wherein the second conductive part is electrically connected to the ground plane of the circuit board through the passive element and to the first conductive part.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The communication terminal as set forth in claim 9, wherein the first conductive part is provided in the casing so as to be exposed from the rear face of the casing, and wherein the second conductive part is provided in the casing so as to be exposed from a bottom face or side face of the casing.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The communication terminal as set forth in claim 9, further comprising a conductor fitting which is provided between the second conductive part and the ground plane of the circuit board,
wherein the second conductive part is electrically connected to the ground plane of the circuit board through the conductor fitting.

Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (previously presented): The communication terminal as set forth in claim 9, wherein the first conductive part and the second conductive part are formed in one piece.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The communication terminal as set forth in claim 9, further comprising a shield case attached to the circuit board.

Claim 15 (new): The communication terminal as set forth in claim 1, wherein the second conductive part is exposed only from the bottom face of the casing.

Claim 16 (new): The communication terminal as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first conductive part is exposed substantially flush with the rear face of the casing, and the second conductive part is exposed substantially flush with the bottom face of the casing.

Claim 17 (new): The communication terminal as set forth in claim 1,
wherein the second conductive part forms a perpendicular component with the
first conductive part.